

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A condenser, ~~in particular~~ for motor-vehicle air-conditioning units, ~~consisting of comprising:~~

a block of tubes and ribs ~~and collecting tubes arranged on both sides,~~

at least one collecting tube having a base and a cover, wherein the base is configured to accommodate ~~accommodating~~ the ends of the tubes, ~~and a cover,~~ and

[[of]] a collector which is arranged parallel to the [[a]] collecting tube[[,]] and is fluidically connected to the collecting tube via connecting openings,

wherein the collector comprises and is composed of a tube and a [[short]] profile piece having the connecting openings, wherein the profile piece has ~~having~~ an integrally formed first cover part which forms at least part of the cover.

2. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the cover is connected, ~~for example brazed,~~ to the base [[part]].

3. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the cover of the collecting tube is composed of the first cover part and a shortened second cover part.

4. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the first cover part has two longitudinal edges which engage ~~in the base part or~~ the base.

5. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 4, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ a lip is arranged parallel to at least one longitudinal edge of the profile piece, wherein the lip and this lip together with the longitudinal edge form [[forms]] a groove configured to accommodate ~~for accommodating~~ the base.

6. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the first cover part [[(4)]] and the profile piece [[(3)]] each have a top edge (4b, 3b), wherein

~~the and these~~ top edges ~~(4b, 3b)~~ together form a step ~~[(5),]~~ against which ~~a~~ ~~[[the]]~~ second cover part ~~[[6]]~~ partly bears.

7. (New) The condenser as claimed in claim 2, wherein the cover is brazed to the base.
8. (New) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the profile piece includes two longitudinal grooves configured to accommodate the base.
9. (New) The condenser as claimed in claim 8, wherein a longitudinal groove is located on each side of the first cover part.
10. (New) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second cover part, wherein the cover of the collecting tube is formed by at least the first cover part and the second cover part.
11. (New) The condenser as claimed in claim 10, wherein the first cover part and the second cover part form the entire cover of the collecting tube.